

The *French* are also extremely sensible of the Benefit of Navigation, and that the Happiness and Glory of their Kingdom depends upon it; and they are not ignorant, that the Navigation of *France* owes all its Increase and Splendor to the Commerce of its Colonies: But now they have extended their Views further, and endeavour to obstruct the *English* Commerce in all Parts of the World, as by that means they will not only increase their own Power and Influence, but in Proportion weaken ours; which will give them a double Advantage over us, and, if not properly checked, it may,